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"A Tribute To Mr. Burke" *Saying GoodBye To A Legacy*

By Dionne F. Richmond

Wearing pink socks, giving lectures about life, expressing tremendous enthusiasm, showing Laurel and Hardy movies, having a sense of humor, writing his John Hancock in perfect penmanship and showing magic tricks on Fridays -- all trademarks of one teacher who is leaving behind a legacy at Sippican Elementary School after 41 years of teaching.

In an hour tribute, students and teachers surprised him with songs, poems, cheers and skits, sharing in laughter and fun and sometimes even tears.

Sixth grade students dressed up as Egyptians, clad in white robes, sparkling gold around their arms, wrists and heads, and delicately lifted a make-shift throne sitting on two logs, complete with colorful drawings of Egyptians, birds, and other colorful symbols with Mr. Burke sitting prominently inside. Students crowned him as the King, and robed him once inside the throne.

Project Grow and Grade One also offered a presentation and a song "The Lion King" as part of the tribute. Mrs. Silva's sixth grade class then recited 19 things they would most remember about Mr. Burke. One sixth grader remembered when Mr. Burke caught him hanging on bars in the boys' bathroom and having to write 50 reasons why he shouldn't do that. Another student most remembered the "one on one" lectures in the hallway. "I've had plenty of those," he said.

Most of the students remembered the magic tricks he performed, the Laurel and Hardy movies he showed, field trips to the Old Stone Studios, writing homework on the board, his funny jokes, and lectures about life. Students also remembered when he used to give thrifty tips about making their lunch at home instead of paying \$1.30 for a peanut butter sandwich.

Kindergarteners in Ms. St. Thomas' class chanted two, four, six, eight, who do we appreciate? MR. BURKE, MR. BURKE! Fourth graders in Ms. Rosen's class put on a skit about how they have been "waiting their whole lives to have him as a teacher." Their skit was about the new teacher replacing him. The new teacher nagged at them to be quiet, until she lost her voice that is. One student portrayed Mr. Burke dressed in flowered clothes, sunglasses and a straw hat as he sat on a lawn chair in some exotic island, drinking an exotic drink. They called him to come back to replace their new

teacher, and he agreed in the skit.

Then Ms. Duval's, Mrs. G and Ms. Marchand's second grade students wore "Magical" bunny ears instead of "Mickey" ears as they sang their own rendition of "M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E." Wearing a poster of Mr. Burke on their T-Shirts, waving flags that said "Good Bye," "Good Luck," and "Perfect" members of the "Mr. Burke Club" sang--"Whose the teacher in the school who does things magically? M-I-S-T-E-R B-U-R-K-E!"

"We'll miss our chance, to be in your class we were born too late you see, M-I-S-T-E-R B-U-R-K-E!"

"Hey there, hi there, ho there, everyone agrees, next year will be great, you'll get to sleep late and do just what you please," M-I-S-T-E-R B-U-R-K-E!--Forever let us hold our banner high."

Ms. Jacobsen's class wished him lots of luck, holding up four leaf clovers and asked him to come back part-time as "Mr. Penmanship." Along with honoring Mr. Burke, students presented Mrs. Burke, who was there with her son, a bouquet of flowers in honor of her birthday.

She wiped away tears as she gracefully accepted the gift. He was also honored with a book--enscribed with a saying about never being able to tell where a teacher's influence stops in a person's life.

On The Cover: Mr. Joseph Burke (also known as Mr. Penmanship) sits in his Egyptian throne during a tribute honoring him after 41 years of teaching at the Sippican School in Marion. Students and teachers joined in the fun of singing, reading poems, and cheers to honor him.

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Mr. Joe Resmini then gave a breakdown of months (410), students (1,655), days (7,462), hours (48,503) and miles driven from his home (402,948) Mr. Burke has spent teaching.

"I'm going to check that math," he joked. There is probably no record of how many people he has positively influenced over the years.

"There'll be an empty feeling knowing you're not here. Even if not here in body, you'll be here in spirit," he said. Mr. Burke received a standing ovation. Then, finally, the king spoke.

He said he was honored deeply "how so many of you have done so much...may all of you have peace. Do your school work and you too will have years of glory like I did." He looked around at the emotional audience of teachers and parents, who were probably his students at one time as well.

Mrs. Lemire, who has worked with Mr. Burke for 27 years said she will miss his sense of humor the most.

Mr. Burke said he will miss the children the most and "standing in front of a classroom and teaching." The paperwork is something that won't be missed as much. At the end of this school year, Mr. Burke will be "taking it easy." He will surely be missed by all of those who respected and admired him.

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Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

May 7, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday May 6, at 7:00 pm by Chairman John DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Selectmen approved the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday, April 29th and the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

The Board then approved two pool table licenses--Brad's and Reservation Golf Club and a license for Bowl-Mor-Lanes

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before signing the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 28th, 29th and 30th. Selectmen then signed the warrant for the Special Town Election to be held on Tuesday, June 11th from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School. Two questions will be on the ballots, one for \$21,800 for a sewer main extension and the other regarding the rehab of sewer main and detached man hole for \$120,000.

A dance permit for the Mattapoisett Track Club for the teen wharf dance was also signed. The dances will begin on June 27th and last until August 29th.

Ms. Adams noted meetings scheduled throughout the week including the Tobey Hospital Ribbon Cutting for the Transitional Care Unit on Wednesday, May 8th at 5:00 pm.

On Thursday, May 9th at 3:00 pm there will be a MassHighway meeting for North Street reconstruction at the MassHighway Department Office in Taunton.

Friday, May 10th at 2:00 pm, the Division of Marine Fisheries, Herring Inspectors, Selectmen of Rochester, Marion, Mattapoisett and Fairhaven will meet to discuss the Herring Weir Fish Ladder Repair project.

The Senior Center Opening Ceremonies will be held on Monday, May 13th at 10:30 am.

Other incoming correspondence for the week included:

- A notice that the Workshop for New Selectmen will be conducted on Friday, June 14th at the Wayland Town Hall.
- Plymouth County Sheriff Peter Forman submitted a letter about the inmate work program. He said he wanted to see more

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- A notice from Water/Sewer Superintendent Nicholson advising that water main flushing will be conducted on May 13th at 8:00 pm until 2:00 am and again on May 14th through June 7th from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

- Correspondence from Mr. Rogers with regard to North Street was also received. In the letter Mr. Thom R. Rogers writes that he can't understand the problems associated with North Street and said it should be widened to two 30' lanes with a total width of 60'.

"Any trees in the way should be removed as most of these trees consist of scrub pine, swamp maples, and brush. I have yet to see any trees of historic value, red woods, etc." He wrote

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that his sister is willing to donate some land for the purpose of widening the road to 60'. Two North Street residents in the audience said they perceived the letter to be a joke.

•The Planning Board submitted a memo to the Selectmen with regard to the Master Plan and part-time help. The Planning Board members wish to schedule a meeting with the Selectmen to discuss this matter as soon as possible.

The letter states, "We the Planning Board feel in light of proposed developments and the public out cry for larger lot sizes that a new Master Plan is essential and that for a new Master Plan to work it will be necessary to update both the Planning Board rules and regulations and the Zoning By-law. We also fee that with the property part-time help this task can be performed better and at a lower cost than earlier plans provided by private companies with no long-term relationship to the town of Mattapoisett." A meeting is scheduled for either next week's meeting or May 21 at 7:00 pm to discuss this matter with Selectmen.

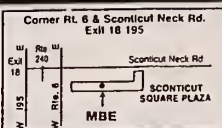
•Mr. Robert Caverly, Cubmaster for Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53, requested the use of Ned's Point for their annual outing. The proposed date is June 8th with a rain date of June 9th. Selectmen unanimously approved this request.

•Leisure Shores Marine will be closed to Shellfishing from May 1st-October 31st; Shaw's Cove will be closed from May 1st-November 30th.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, the Finance Committee will hold a Pre-Town Meeting Budget Review Meeting on Saturday, May 25th at 9:00 am at Old

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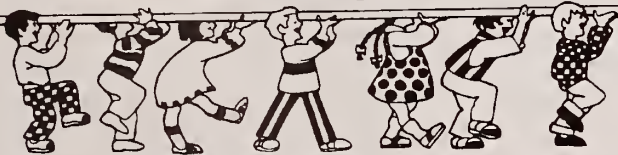
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Ms. Adams also noted a department head inquired about the Town Hall closing on July 5th, for a long weekend. Selectmen will decide next week if they will close on that day.

There being no further business for the Board to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 7, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

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After approving the minutes of the April 30 meeting of the board and signing the treasury warrant for the week, Chairman Dickerson went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from the Marine Resource Commission commending the Town House staff during the past year. In particular, the group singled out Pat DeCosta "for her extra effort on our behalf during the year and on the recent mailing to Marion mooring permit holders."

The board next received a letter from Horace Kenney, Treasurer of the Marion Conservation Commission (ConCom), advising that he would be unable to attend that evening's meeting. However, Mr. Kenney expressed his consent to the board that if they wished to maintain the ConCom with a five-member board, that was agreeable to him.

In a memo from Mr. Pickles, the board was advised that the Marion Planning Board has scheduled a Public Hearing for Monday, June 3 on the proposed Zoning By-Law changes that were approved at the March 28 Special Town Meeting — the changes which were subsequently ruled invalid by the Attorney General since insufficient time to provide public notice was given.

Mr. Pickles suggested the board schedule a Special Town Meeting for Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30 pm on the two zoning issues — the first dealing with clustered housing in a residential zone and the second dealing with changes in zoning for the Jenney property from Residence A to Residence C. Mr. Pickles also suggested including an article regarding the funding of the Old Rochester Regional High School assessment. This latter item will also require a Special Election to be held on June 7.

The board was agreeable to Mr. Pickles' recommendations.

At 7:05 pm the board met with George T. J. Walker of the Planning Board. Mr. Walker said he had come to them with



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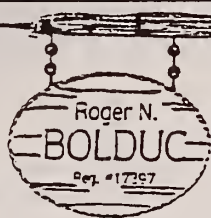


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"We now have a vacancy and this creates an opportunity for an interested resident to participate," Mr. Walker said. "We really need to fill this position as soon as possible and we'd like to advertise this post and review the resumes at our May 20 meeting. Then we could make the joint appointment at the May 21 Selectmen's meeting."

The board agreed with Mr. Walker, and advised that anyone interested in serving on the Planning Board should submit a letter of intent and resume to either the Board of

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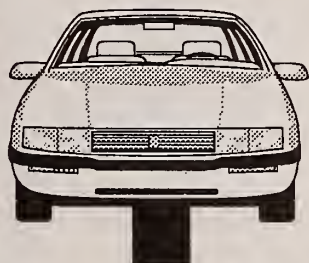
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At 7:15 pm the board met with Dennis Luttrell, Chairman of the Marion Conservation Commission (ConCom), along with other members of the commission to discuss last week's discovery that the Marion ConCom had been legally established as a five-member board.

"I just wanted to come before the (Selectmen) tonight to follow-up on last week's discussion about retaining the ConCom as a five-member board," Mr. Luttrell said. "I read in the newspaper that this matter was going to be taken under advisement, so I wanted to know how we should proceed from this point on."

Chairman Dickerson explained that a vote was taken by Marion Town Meeting voters on March 2, 1964 to establish the Conservation Commission. The article clearly stated that the ConCom would be comprised of five members. However, the Board of Selectmen later voted to expand the ConCom to seven members. "As you know, the Board of Selectmen cannot overrule a Town Meeting vote," Chairman Dickerson said. "We spoke to Town Counsel about this, and he advised us that any previous determinations issued by the ConCom are still valid. But it's clear that the ConCom should be limited to five members."

"Some of the confusion stemmed from the wording of the article," Mr. Pickles said. "The article initially started to establish a commission comprised of five to seven members. But in the final line it clearly specifies five members. So, legally it's a five member board until Town Meeting votes otherwise."

Since member Leslie Anderson has already submitted her resignation, which took effect April 30, the board is currently down to its five-member limit. There can therefore be no new appointments to the ConCom at this point.

Mr. Luttrell said he had no problems with the five-member structure, and added that none of his members seemed to object. "Right now we aren't seeking to change our numbers," Mr. Luttrell said. "The ConCom members have all indicated that they want to continue as a five-member board."

Back to incoming correspondence, the board also received:

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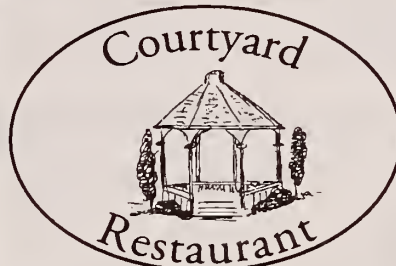


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• Letter from Town Counsel Marc R. Deshaies advising that on April 23 the deeds to effectuate the land swap between the Town of Marion and the so-called Pratt property (Parcel B, Plan Book 38, Page 922) has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

• Notice from Dog Officer Susan King regarding recent dog complaints. According to Ms. King, Mr. Francis Farrell of County Road has contacted her department on four separate occasions regarding dogs trespassing and damaging his cranberry bog. One dog, a black rotweiller-type, is owned by the Anderson-Garnett family on Cranberry Way. The other dog, a beagle-type, is owned by the Glavin family on Boxberry Way. Ms. King advised that she spoke to both parties to ensure that their dogs were kept off the Farrell property.

• Recommendation from residents off Cross Neck Road to rename their street "Wild Flower Lane." Other suggested names included "Sea Flower Lane," "Sea Breeze Lane," and "Lands End Lane." Planning Board member George T. J. Walker said his board had no objections to the name change ... and advised that the Police and Fire Departments be informed so that this information can be updated on the E-911 system.

• Notice from the Town of Mattapoisett that the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Also, the Mattapoisett Selectmen advised that a meeting will be held on Friday, May 10 at 2:00 pm in their office to review the plans for repairing the town's Herring Weir on Route 6.

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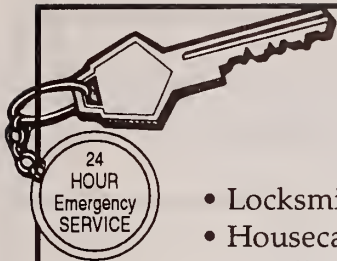
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• An agreement with Continental Cablevision to install a Hybrid Fiber Coaxial system (HFB) connector node to allow fiber optic transmission of information via the I-NET to town buildings and schools. According to Mark Reilly of Continental Cablevision, this connection is less expensive in terms of purchasing hardware for users. The HFB system will be installed as part of the company's rebuild, slated to begin May 20.

• Acceptance of a \$4,500 grant to purchase Geographic Informational System hardware and software for use in Town Hall.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 6, 1996

By Amelia Thrall

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 6 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David Hughes, Selectman Richard Cutler, and interim secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

The meeting began with the approval of the minutes from last week's meeting. The board met with Sheryl LeBlanc, Chief Walter Denham, and Jeff Eldridge, highway surveyor, to discuss a problem with the bus stop by her house on Braley Hill Rd. Cars usually speed around the blind corner and pass the school bus or van when it is there.

"It's a sight problem," said Chief Denham. The LeBlancs and their neighbors, the Collasius family, agreed that perhaps the best solution would be to take down some of the trees. The board decided to have Mr. Eldridge meet with both neighbors to see what exactly needs to be done and to get an estimate of the cost.

Another factor that made the red school van less likely to stop traffic, despite its flashing lights, is the fact that it has no stop sign attached. The Selectmen decided to send letters to Jane Taylor, head of Project GROW, and Joan Walsh, superintendent of schools, to make them aware of this problem.

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meeting were submitted to the board, requesting:

- \$5,000 to do a complete survey of the Dexter Lane property being considered for purchase. It was approved after slight changes of wording.

- \$37,500 "to furnish and install complete fire alarm systems in the Town Hall, fire station, town barn, north fire station, police trailer, and Plumb Library."

- \$15,000 "towards updating the Town of Rochester Master Plan."

- \$15,000 "to supplement previously appropriated funds to design, equip and install a lead copper corrosion control system and wellhouse to the water supply at the Rochester Memorial School."

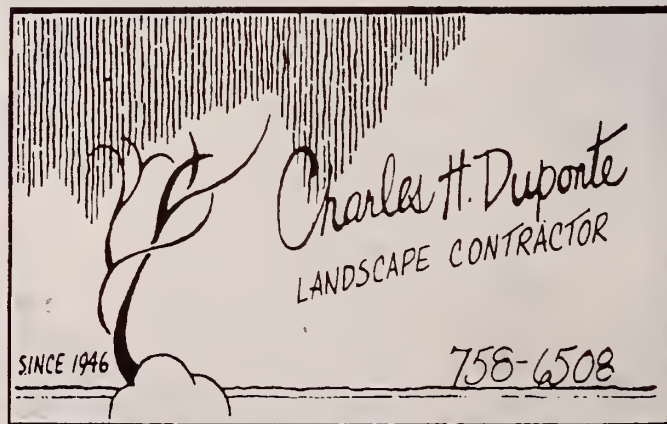
- \$34,000 "to purchase and equip one 1997 GMC 3500 HD dump truck...."

- \$9,000 "to purchase a one ton asphalt roller...."

The last article submitted this week concerned the Conservation Commission.

The board received a letter from the Marion Board of Selectmen noting the reorganization of their board.

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grounds and some light landscaping. The inmates are minimum security. Inmates awaiting trial, convicted of a violent crime or a sexual assault are not eligible for this program." The board agreed to send memos to the different departments in the town to notify them of this program.

Michael Murphy, chairman of the Building Needs Committee, wrote that the committee had "considered potential municipal uses of the town property on the east side of Dexter Lane." He also submitted copies of the plan and their recommendations.

Barbara M. Sullivan sent the board a letter

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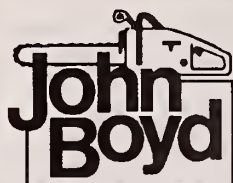
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At 7:30 pm, the board met with Georgia D. Chamberlain about a trailer that is parked at the town pound. Despite warnings from the town, the trailer has remained illegally parked there. The board agreed to ask Mr. Eldridge to look into posting signs that would restrict the time limit for legal parking at the town pound to one or two hours.

The board signed several bills and authorized Ms. Lafreniere to sign bills under \$500. Each of the Selectmen agreed to fill out a questionnaire from Com Electric. Two NYNEX authorization forms were held over until more could be found out about them. The chief of the fire department and the town's representative to SRPEDD were reappointed. The board approved the Board of Health's request for legal advice on the Regional Transfer Station and agreed to invite the town accountant to their next meeting to discuss her salary.

Chairman Hawkes said that a card file in the Selectmen's office was missing most of its cards; the lost information concerned regulations and procedures. The board agreed to send memos to the

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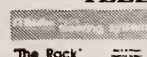
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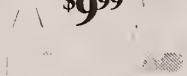


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With no other matters to discuss, the board went into a personnel meeting at 8:45 pm.

Mattapoissett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of April 28-May 4, 1996.

- Indian Avenue-medical ambulance request
- Main Street-harassing phone calls
- Acushnet Road-harassing phone calls
- Harbor Neck Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road-arrest, adult
- Randall Road-larceny
- Randall Road-suspicious activity of motor vehicle
- Barstow Road-medical ambulance request
- Fairhaven Road-suspicious motor vehicle

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of April 28-May 4, 1996.

- Vaughan Hill Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Clapp Road-suspicious activity
- Neck Road-annoying phone calls
- Vaughan Hill Road-attempt to serve 209A

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- R.F. Morse-ambulance assistance
- Mary's Pond Road-suspicious activity
- Robinson Road-motor vehicle complaint
- Annie's Way-annoying phone calls

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of April 28-May 4, 1996.

- Church Street-warrant arrest
- Rezendes Terrace-larceny, past
- Wareham Road-disturbance
- Converse Road-annoying phone calls
- Washburn Park-suspicious motor vehicle

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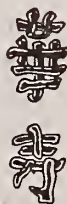
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Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Nor'Easter Soccer Club

• The Nor'Easter Soccer Club suffered a severe setback to their quest of a state tournament qualification with a 3 and 0 loss to the Force S.C. in North Andover last Sunday (May 5). Nor'Easter had its way in the first half but was unable to muster any good scoring opportunities. The defense of the Force was able to break up the Nor'Easter's attack before any serious threats on goal could be made.

In the 19th minute **David Malkenson** broke loose on a sweet penetrating pass from **Tucker Collins** to give the Force a 1 - 0 lead from their only shot on goal, which held to the break.

The second half was all Force. Many of the Nor'Easter players, who were playing their second game in two days because of commitments to their town and state select teams, were running only on pure determination. It was obvious they were exhausted and could not keep up with the torrid pace set by the Force. Only the defensive play of **Colin Cabral**, **David Costa**, and **Brian Purcell** kept this one close.



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Twenty minutes into the second half, **Malkenson** scored his second from a blast just inside the 18 that beat keeper **Velo**so clearly. **Eric Kearns** closed out the scoring by out-racing **Cabral** on a breakaway and tucking his shot home.

The Nor'Easter Soccer Club, under the guidance of Manager **Craig M. Mechler** and Director of Coaching **John Sullivan**, will travel to Holliston on Sunday (May 12) to take on Charles River United.

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Third place honors were taken by the team of **Terry Rondelli, Janice Birdsall, and Liz Ford**, followed closely by fourth place team members **Karen Jaworski, Ann DelGrande, Linda Lemieux, and Barbara Travers**. Closest-to-pin winners for the event were **Kay Ladd** on #1 and **Mary Galligan** on #11.

Old Colony Voke

• The **Old Colony Voke Cougars** are up and running at full force this season, with both the Boys Baseball and Lady Cougars Softball schedule in place. Following is a list of their remaining games for Spring 1996.

Boys Baseball: Monday, May 13 - 3:15 game at New Testament; Wednesday, May 15 - 3:15 game at South Shore; Friday, May 17 - 3:15 game at Blue Hills; Monday, May 20 - 3:15 home game against Bristol-Plymouth; Wednesday, May 22 - 3:15 home game against Cape Tech.

Lady Cougar Softball: Monday, May 13 - 3:15 game at Cape Tech; Wednesday, May 15 - 3:15 home game against Diman; Friday, May 17 - 3:15 game at Norfolk; Monday, May 20 - 3:15 home game against Upper Cape Regional; Wednesday, May 22 - 3:15 game at Tri-County; Friday, May 24 - 3:15 home game against Bristol-Plymouth.

Movie Preview, Part One

1996 Summer Season Hype

By Rob Gonsalves

[Editor's Note: This is the first part of three installments in which our able movie critic offers a preview — and either a recommendation or condemnation — for each of the summer's movie blockbusters. The article will

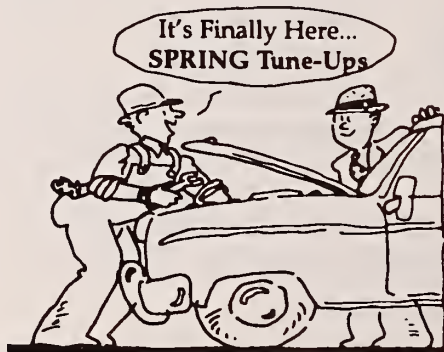
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continue in next week's edition.]

There are really only two movie seasons. Two and a half, kind of. The half-season runs from mid-January (not including hangovers from the holidays) to May. Traditionally, this season is home to the movies that the major studios (A) don't know what to do with; or (B) don't want to put up against the powerhouse movies of the big two seasons. Generally this season yields dinky junk (*Sgt. Bilko*) and noble non-starters (*Mary Reilly*), with the rare surprise (*The Birdcage*).

Then there's the fall season — the prestigious Submitted for Oscar Consideration movies released between September and December. Some of them get a wide release; others sneak onto screens in the last days of December in order to be Oscar-eligible, and unless you live in New York, or your name is Siskel or Ebert, don't count on seeing them until January or even until after the nominations are

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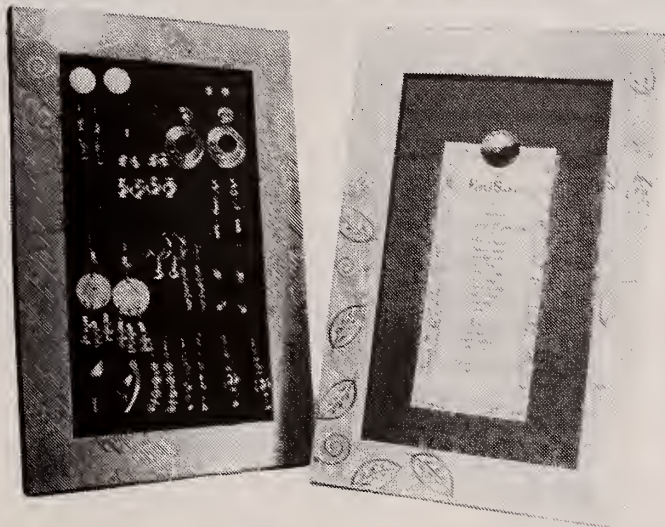
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announced. The fall season has a sub-season, too — more commercial movies, skewed either toward the college kids (during the Thanksgiving break) or to families (closer to Christmas).

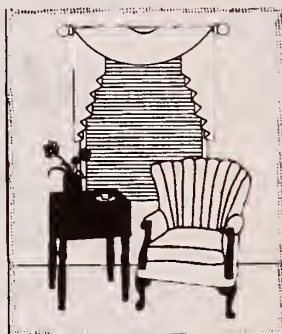
Finally, most relevant to our purpose here, there is the summer season. Officially, it starts on Memorial Day weekend, though some studios break out of the gate a couple of weeks early. The season lasts until the dog days of August, when moviegoers seeking two hours of air conditioning — and jaded by two months of aggressively-hyped disappointments — will give lower-echelon summer flicks a shot as long as they don't look too lousy. (*Desperado*, *Clueless*, *Dangerous Minds*, and *Babe* were among last August's breadwinners; *Virtuosity* wasn't).

But in the early days of the season — late May to early July — Hollywood pulls out the stops and creates as much buzz as the marketing budget will allow. The more expensive the movie, the louder it's heralded as the Second Coming. (And, very often, the louder the subsequent belly-flop ... and the brighter the triumph of little-movies-that-could, like *Babe*.)

This preview is intended to help you sift through the buzz and hype. Since it reflects only the biggies that will be wrestling each other for a piece of the disposable income, it doesn't include any independent art-house movies — which aren't true summer movies anyway, just fall movies that happen to be released in warm weather instead of cold.

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All righty, then. Onward we go, and remember, keep your hands inside the vehicle at all times.

• *Bordello of Blood*

25 words or less: The second *Tales from the Crypt* movie, with a cast picked to please couch spuds: Dennis Miller, Erika Eleniak, Angie Everhart, Corey Feldman, Chris Sarandon. **BIS factor:** *Demon Knight* did okay. But pre-release stills and plot synopsis (Everhart runs a whorehouse full of vampires) are awfully reminiscent of *From Dusk Till Dawn*. **Will I be in line?** It might be one of those middle-of-the-week, nothing-to-do, let's-go-to-a-

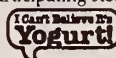
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• *Cable Guy*

25 words or less: Jim Carrey is Cable Guy.

Thank you and good night. **BIS factor:** Five smashes in a row for Jimbo. This smells very much like number six, particularly since it taps into common frustration about cable guys and other guys who keep you waiting all day. **Will I be in line?** Despite the *Ace Ventura* series, the guy is funny. I'm interested to see what director Ben Stiller does with him.

• *Chain Reaction*

25 words or less: Keanu Reeves framed for murder and on the run. Directed by Andrew Davis (*The Fugitive*). **BIS factor:** It better be more *Fugitive* than *Johnny Mnemonic*. **Will I be in line?** Morgan Freeman is also in it. Save me a seat.

• *Crime Story*

25 words or less: Jackie Chan in another Hong Kong import. **BIS factor:** Miramax has it, so expect the usual Miramax hustle. If all goes well, it should do even better than *Rumble in the Bronx*. **Will I be in line?** Chan is the man.

• *The Crow: City of Angels*

25 words or less: Vincent Perez takes over from Brandon Lee. **BIS factor:** I hope the public has some sense of integrity and decency left, and will avoid Miramax's sleazy attempt to keep the franchise going regardless of good taste or respect for the dead. **Will I be in line?** First in line, opening day! *Seriously*, I wasn't impressed by the first one and wouldn't bother with the sequel even if Lee

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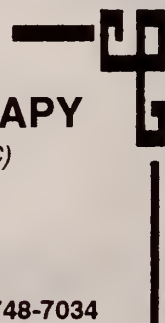
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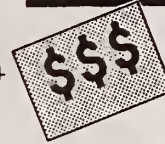
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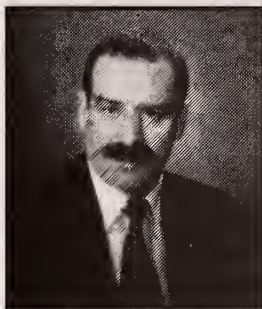
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Marion Craft Festival

The Fourth Annual Marion Craft Festival, sponsored by the Marion Mother's Club to benefit its Scholarship Fund, will be held from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 18 at Island Wharf Park, Front Street in Marion. There will be 55 New England Crafters and Food Vendors will also be available. Admission is Free. The fair will be held rain or shine. Please call 748-1078 for details.

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Stone Soup Day

On Saturday, May 25, CRN will sponsor their fourth annual Stone Soup Day. The folk tale, Stone Soup, tells of tired and hungry travelers who stop in a village where the villagers feel they can not share their limited provisions with strangers. Instead the strangers offer to make a soup of stones for them. The Villagers begin to see that a bit of salt and pepper, an onion, a carrot and a potato will make a pot of water and stones much tastier. They learn



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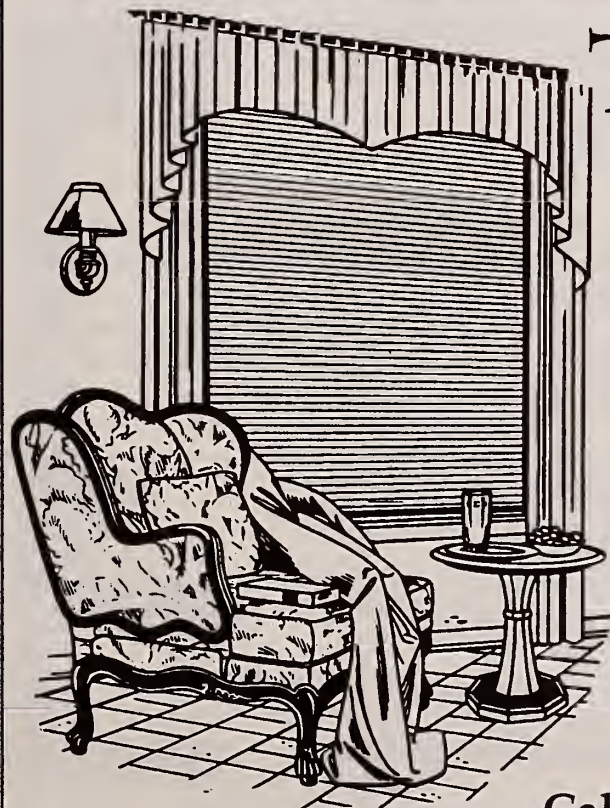
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Stories In Stone Part II

Take a walk back through Mattapoisett's History on Sunday afternoon, May 19th at 2:00 pm when Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum & Carriage House presents a program in the Barlow Burial Ground. This burial ground is located between Barlow Lane and Park Street and is the oldest of the cemeteries in town.

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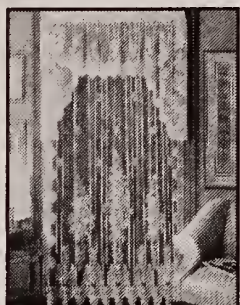
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The program is open to the public and you are asked to park in the Holy Ghost Picnic Grounds on Park Street and walk through the cemetery. In case of rain, the program will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date.

Memorial Scholarship Awarded

A scholarship in memory of Michelle E.

Richardson was recently presented to Allison Campbell of Swansea. Michelle was a 19 year old sophomore attending Bentley College when she and her roommate, Cynthia Zarak, were killed in an automobile crash caused by a drinking driver on November, 14, 1986.

The parents, family and friends of Michelle, a 1985 graduate of O.R.R., established the fund to be awarded annually to a Bentley student from O.R.R., Tabor Academy or schools in Plymouth or Bristol Counties. To date, nearly \$15,000 has been awarded to 8 area students. Michelle grew up in Mattapoisett, later moving to Marion in 1983. Her parents recently



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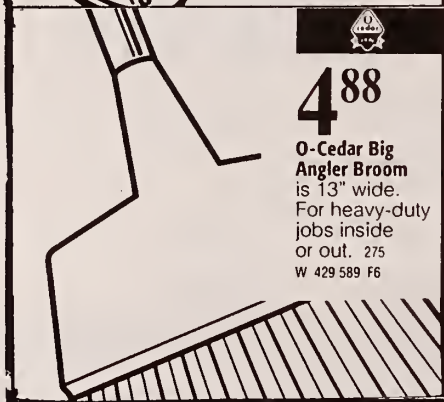
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Rochester Board of Assessors

Effective immediately, the Assessors' Office will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. The office will be open on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. The hours for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, will be 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. The office is closed during lunch hours from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm on those days.

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Trooper Lamoureux, a graduate of Old Rochester Regional and the University of New Haven, resides with his wife, Ann Marie, and their two children, Amanda and Joshua, in Ledyard, CT. David is the son of Michael and Elizabeth Lamoureux of Mattapoisett.

Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center presents recent works by Anne Marie Carrozza and Stephen Remick until May 29.

Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 27 starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and finish at the Herring Weir, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and a parent/child division (child must be under 14). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14.

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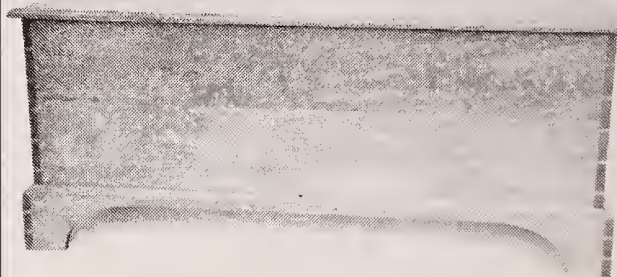
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Trophies and prizes will be awarded on Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For further information, contact Boat Race Chairman, Arthur Benner at 763-2024.

Mattapoisett Professor Pens First Book

Mattapoisett resident William Nelles, assistant professor of English at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, has chosen storytelling frameworks as the subject for his first book, "Frameworks: Narrative Levels and Embedded Narrative," to be published this fall by Peter Lang in New York.

Storytellers often weave the threads of their tales together in many ways and it is not uncommon for them to fabricate a second storyteller to frame one of their narratives. Nelles' book was an outgrowth of his dissertation work on the subject, although he began to write about the work of Geoffrey Chaucer, a master of the embedded narrative whose storytellers have made readers laugh and nod their heads for centuries.

Nelles, who joined the UMass Dartmouth faculty last fall, will be producing an edition of "Style," a literary quarterly, next year on Chaucerian

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poetics. He is associate editor of the quarterly and also produces the annual bibliography edition. Nelles has published works on authors as diverse as the 19th century's Gustave Flaubert and today's detective novelist Elmore Leonard. His article on J.P. Donleavy for "Dictionary of Literary Biography: American Novelists Since World War II" is in press and is scheduled to appear this summer.

ORRHS

Six members of the Class of 1997 at Old Rochester Regional High School will be attending the Boys' State Convention sponsored by the American Legion, June 8-14, 1996 at Stonehill College in North Easton, MA.

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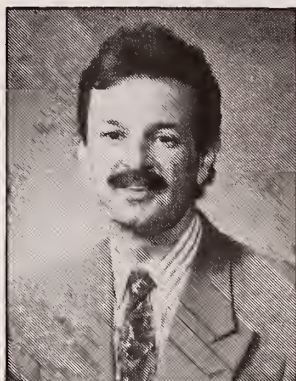
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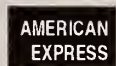
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The library will be closed on Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day Holiday. The library's regular hours are : Monday and Thursday from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm; Wednesday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. We are closed on all major holidays.

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Sing and Community Swing is a benefit sponsored by the Tobey Hospital Guild for Tobey's Community First Campaign. The benefit will be held on Sunday, May 19 from 2:30 pm until 4:30 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium in Mattapoisett. Come and enjoy an afternoon of wonderful music and community interaction with choral and jazz performances by the Wareham High School Jazz Chorus, Tabor Academy Choral Society, Center School Intergenerational Chorus and the Old

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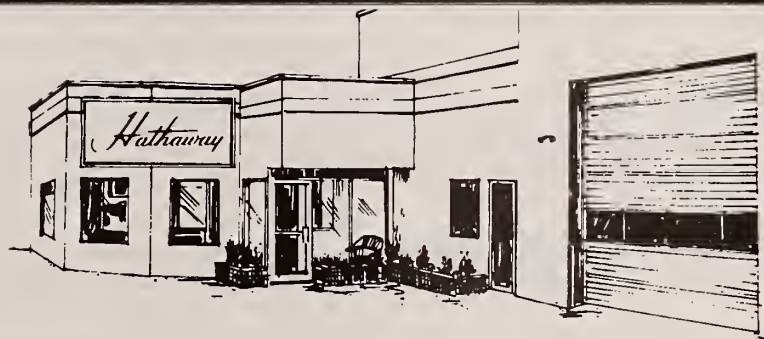
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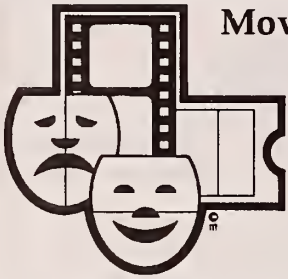
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Movies & Entertainment

Movie Review Actresses work to better their Craft

By Rob Gonsalves

• **The Craft.** Starring Fairuza Balk, Robin Tunney, Neve Campbell, and Rachel True. Directed by Andrew Fleming. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford (999-6577).

Witchcraft movies tend to be an uneasy mix of female empowerment and punitive moralizing. The fun comes from watching put-upon women testing their new powers, and yet the subtext seems to be: See, gals, you messed around with the supernatural and it got out of hand — you invoked an evil spirit or you caught Jack Nicholson's demonic eye, or whatever.

Few such movies (except maybe George A. Romero's superb, obscure *Jack's Wife*) escape this paradox, which appears to derive from fear of female power.

The Craft, which I might as well go ahead and nickname *Carrie Meets Heathers*, is no exception. Four misfits in a Los Angeles Catholic high school — new girl Sarah (Robin Tunney), punkish Nancy (Fairuza Balk), African-American Rochelle (Rachel True), and burn-scarred Bonnie (Neve Campbell) — form a coven, and for a while they enjoy bonding and being "bad" and casting spells. Not for long, though.

The story is by Peter Filardi, who co-wrote the script with director Andrew Fleming (*Threesome*). Filardi, who also wrote *Flatliners*, must have a thing about young people who mess with the unknown. Too bad he doesn't also have a thing about snappy dialogue or

complex characters. And Fleming, who made his horror debut with 1988's Freddy Krueger rip-off *Bad Dreams*, doesn't have the dark, lyrical touch the material cries out for; he pushes too hard and frames everything TV-style.

The Craft turns into a war between the decent Sarah and the gradually amoral Nancy, who can't resist misusing the powers given to her by the spirit she invokes. The other two are more intriguing characters but get less screen time. Bonnie's scars vanish, and she turns into a snob overnight. And Rochelle puts a curse on a bleached-blond "Heather-type" racist, played by Christine Taylor, who tossed her hair so accurately as Marcia in *The Brady Bunch Movie*. Taylor's casting here turns out to be *The Craft*'s wittiest joke — Jan Brady would love it.

The script is just connect-the-dots — far sketchier than such potentially rich material deserves. But the actresses work their own magic. Campbell (of TV's *Party of Five*) and True are skilled at suggesting many girls' reflexive self-hatred, and the freckled Tunney, whose dialogue all sounds ad-libbed even if it isn't, creates an honorable young woman of integrity.

Then there's Fairuza Balk. Since her debut as Dorothy in 1985's neglected gem *Return to Oz* (rent it now!), Balk has matured into a sparkly hellcat of an actress. She was funny and touching as a street ragamuffin in the recent *Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead*, and the best reason to see *The Craft* is to watch this former Dorothy become the Wicked Witch of the West Coast. When she's floating and grinning, she's pure riot-girl id — an unholy mix of Courtney Love and Linda Blair.

The Craft may ultimately depend on Screenwriting 101 sleight-of-hand. But this coven of actresses — especially Fairuza Balk, whose stardom is a decade overdue — can turn warmed-over horror soup into a real witches' brew.

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The Birdcage (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

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Twister (PG-13) *No Passes* - 6:30, 9:00

Sunset Park (R) - 6:30, 8:30

The Birdcage (R) - 6:30, 9:00

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Last Dance (R) - 1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10

The Quest (PG-13) - 12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30

Celtic Pride (PG-13) - 7:00, 9:00

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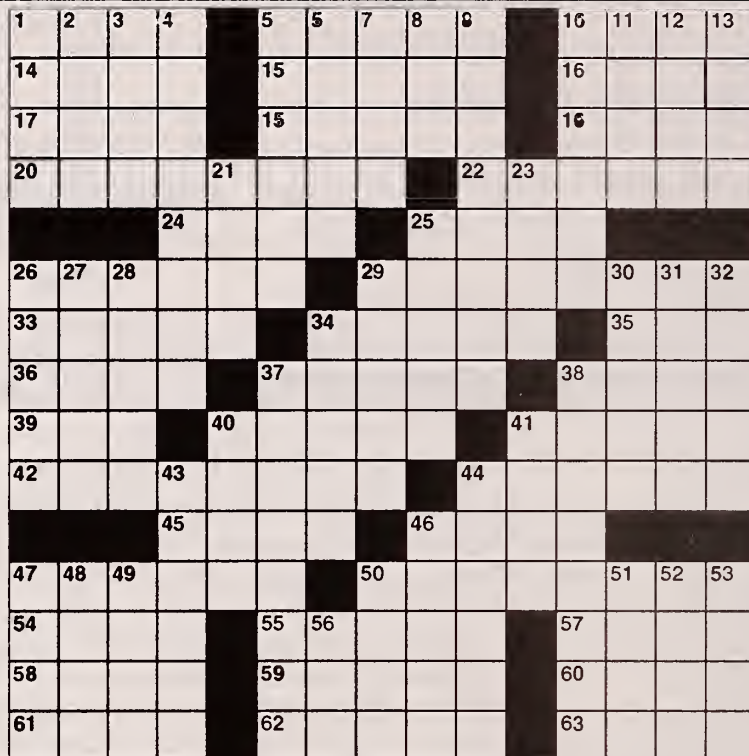
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). The assignments come hot and heavy. You'll be kept hopping just to stay even.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You and a strongly opinionated supervisor see things quite differently. Comply with regulations, and no more.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). A math assignment has you baffled. Unfortunately, the question you're trying to answer involves your own money!

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You'll have a chance to work with a partner. This relationship may have troubles in the beginning, but could end well.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). A tough assignment's got you baffled. There will be changes later, so don't set anything in stone.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Learn as much as you can about a travel opportunity or an international business deal, but don't make a commitment yet.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Get a domestic matter settled. It has to do with roommates, shared expenses and plans for the future.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Watch your wallet to keep from losing money. Ask an older person how history really was.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll have trouble getting into the routine. Buckle down and give work your full attention. Conditions lighten up soon.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Finish up an old job. You'll come up with lots of great ideas. Research them carefully — nothing is as it appears.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Give an old assignment top priority. An error you made long ago could come back to haunt you. Fix that, and whatever else is broken.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll learn more working with a group. Get a friend to help you with a horrible writing assignment. Practice your nonverbal communication skills — such as a musical instrument.

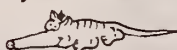
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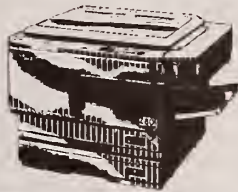
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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Ann Blasenak who is seeking a special permit to allow an accessory structure in the front yard under Section VIII C2 of Protective Bylaws. Property is located at 1009 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors plan 23 lot 17. Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 05/10, 05/17</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Applications pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application No. W96-4923 Town of Mattapoisett Notification Date: May 10, 1996 Public Notice is hereby given of the application by The Town of Mattapoisett to construct and maintain a pier, tie-off piles and a float at Pier No. 4 in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Mattapoisett Harbor. The proposed use of the structures is public access to navigable waters and is a water-dependent project. The Department will consider all written comments submitted thirty (30) days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be submitted to: John A. Simpson, Program Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 05/10</p>	<p>MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE 20 RIVERSIDE DRIVE LAKEVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS 02347 TELEPHONE (508) 946-2700 PUBLIC NOTICE GROUND WATER PERMIT APPLICATION Notice is hereby given that the following application for a ground water discharge permit is being processed and that the following actions being proposed thereon pursuant to Section 43 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 5.00 and 2.06: APPLICANT: Mr. William R. Martin PERMIT NO.: SE #0-623 FACILITY LOCATION: 2 Brandt Island Shores, Mattapoisett TYPE OF DISCHARGE: Desalination Unit QUANTITY OF DISCHARGE: 440 gallons per day PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to issue permit A copy of the application, draft permit, and statement of basis or fact sheet relative to the draft permit may be obtained from the Division's Permit Section at the above address and telephone number. Comments on the proposed action or requests for a public hearing thereon pursuant to 314 CMR 2.07 must be filed with the Division at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice. Robert Fagan, Regional Engineer 05/10</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael Medeiros who is seeking a special permit for an accessory structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Property is located at 104 Braley Hill Road, Assessors plan 46 lot 10B. Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 05/10, 05/17</p>	<p><u>NOTICE. MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS</u> <u>WATER MAIN FLUSHING</u> Water main flushing will be conducted May 13, 1996 through June 7, 1996. Flushing will begin May 13 at 8:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M. Flushing will be continued May 14 through June 7 during the daylight hours from 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas. Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Rte. 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywood, and Pease's Point. Chlorine will be injected into the systems before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed. William T. Nicholson Superintendent 05/10, 05/17, 05/24, 05/31, 06/07</p>	
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petitions: Application and petition of John Dennis Gibbons of P.O. Box 55, Mattapoisett, MA re property located at Foster Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section V.H. and a Special Permit under Section V.H.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a steel storage building for the storage of farming and contractors equipment which is not permitted use as a matter of right in a General Business District. The property is further described as Lot 107, Plat 8 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 16, 1996 at 7:20 P.M. #767 Petition of David J. and Susan M. Todd by Thomas O'Pezio of 6 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 North Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E to construct a single family dwelling on a lot that does not meet the frontage, area or required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 161, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Conference Room on Thursday, May 16, 1996 at 7:40 P.M. #768 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, William D. Armitage, Chairman Jeffrey R. Chase Nancy L. O'Brien Robert Bertrand Girard F. Oliva 05/03, 05/10</p>		

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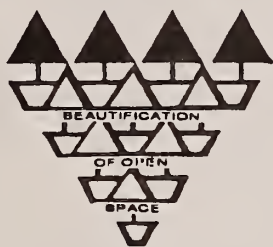
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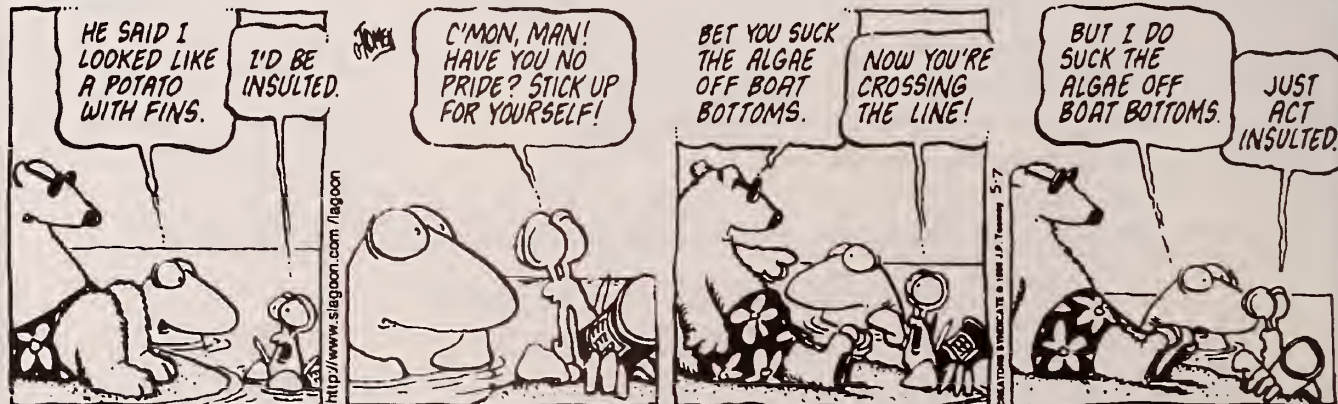
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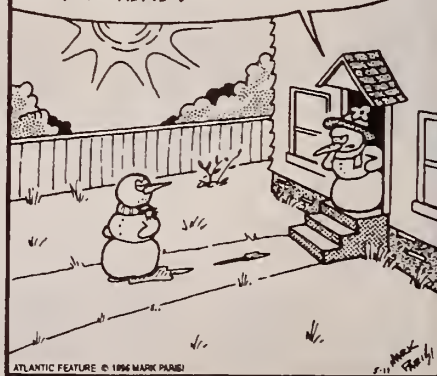
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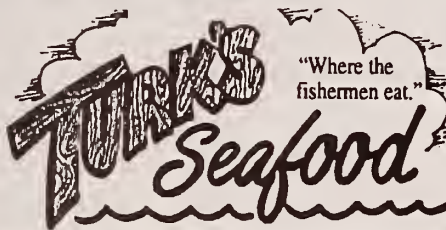
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- *Wednesday, May 15*-curried chicken, rice pilaf, beautiful vegetables, roll, pineapple square.
- *Thursday, May 16*-meat pie with gravy, mashed potato, broccoli with carrots, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.
- *Friday, May 17*-baked fish with lemon, scalloped potatoes, peas and mushrooms, white bread, mandarin oranges.

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- *Monday, May 13*-chicken patty or toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, and milk.
- *Tuesday, May 14*-tuna roll or ham and cheese, pocket, lettuce, tomato, macaroni salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, May 15*-lasagne, French bread, tossed salad or chicken fajita pocket, fruit, dessert, and milk.
- *Thursday, May 16*-baked chicken, mashed potato, peas or turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, and milk.
- *Friday, May 17*-cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

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- *Monday, May 13*-hot dog, mac salad, baked beans, or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Tuesday, May 14*-toasted cheese, spicy loops, soup or ham

and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert, and milk.

- *Wednesday, May 15*-lasagne, garlic bread, or chicken fajita pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

- *Thursday, May 16*-baked chicken, mashed potato, peas or turkey pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

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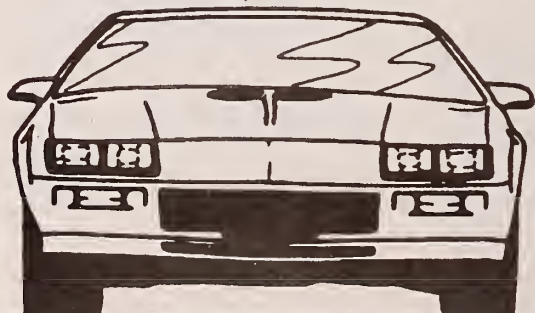
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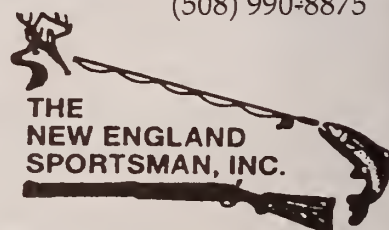
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May 11:	Sat.	2:21	2:55	8:12	9:02
May 12:	Sun.	3:22	3:52	9:20	10:15
May 13:	Mon.	4:18	4:46	10:18	11:14
May 14:	Tues.	5:11	5:35	11:08	...
May 15:	Wed.	6:00	6:22	12:02	12:00
May 16:	Thur.	6:46	7:06	12:44	12:30
May 17:	Fri.	7:30	7:49	1:21	1:06
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